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SUBJECT: SADAT'S SPEECH TO KNESSET

1. MAJOR THEME OF SADAT'S SPEECH (DRAFT TEXT SENT SEPTTEL)
TO BE DELIVERED AT KNESSET NOVEMBER 20 IS DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE
ARAB ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL. IN OUR QUICK FIRST READING OF SADAT'S
SPEECH WE NOTED THAT HE STRESSES THAT HE IS ACTING ON HIS OWN
WITHOUT HAVING CONSULTED HIS ARAB COLLEAGUES. SADAT
EMPHASIZES THAT HE HAS MADE THE TRIP TO ACHIEVE A BREAK-
THROUGH FOR PEACE TO OVERCOME THE PAST HISTORY OF WAR,
HATRED, AND DISTRUST.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE POINTS SADAT STATES THAT HE WILL NOT
SIGN A SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL, THAT THE PALESTINIAN
PROBLEM MUST BE RESOLVED IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE AND THAT
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HE SEEKS A DURABLE NOT A PARTIAL PEACE. HE SUMS IT
UP BY SAYING "WE ACCEPT TO LIVE WITH YOU IN PERMANENT
PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE." AFTER NOTING ISRAELI REQUIREMENTS
FOR PEACE, HE STATES THAT HE IS WILLING TO SEE ISRAEL
LIVE WITHIN DEFENSIBLE BORDERS IN SECURITY AND SAFETY
"WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ALL THE GUARANTEES" THAT ISRAEL
ENVISAGES AND REQUIRES.

3. FOR SADAT THE ISRAELIS MUST IN RETURN AGREE TO COMPLETE
WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ARMED FORCE
INCLUDING JERUSALEM. ALSO THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE AND THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED
AND SATISFIED.

4. SADAT'S TEXT OFFERS NO SPECIFICS AS TO TACTICS AND
MODALITIES ON REACHING PEACE. HE DOES NOT MENTION GENEVA
NOR SUGGEST NEXT STEPS IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.
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